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The following patents are not in the English language: DE 3046431, DE 3046432, JP 63-267525, and JP 1-210318. English translations of the abstracts (from Derwent) are attached to these patents, which are enclosed, to satisfy the requirement for a concise explanation of relevance.

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If the examiner has any questions, please contact the undersigned attorney.

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